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AMENDMENT

In connection with the concurrently filed Request for Continued

Examination and Reply to Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent

Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequences mailed in the above-captioned application on August 16, 2006, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

Kindly amend the application as follows.